## Caregiver's Authorization Form

This form is intended to address the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110) requirement that homeless children are to have access to education and other services. The McKinney-Vento Act specifically states that barriers to enrollment must be removed. In some cases, a child or youth who is homeless may not be able to reside with his/her parent or guardian.

## **Instructions:**

- To authorize enrollment in school of a minor, complete items 1 through 4 and sign the form.
- To authorize enrollment and school-related medical care, complete all items and sign the form.

The minor named below lives in my home, and I am 18 years of age or older.

1. Name of minor:
2. Minor's birth date:
3. My name (adult giving authorization):
4. My home address:
5. Check one or both (for example, if one parent was advised and the other could no be located):
I have advised the parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the minor as to my intent to authorize medical care and have received no objection.
I am unable to contact the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) at this time to notify them of my intended authorization.
6. My date of birth:
7. My state driver's license or identification card number:
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of this state that the foregoing information is true and correct.
Signature Date
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